

*Stated Meeting, March 17.*

Present, sixteen members.

Dr. BACHE, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Letters were announced and read:—

From Giuseppe Banchero, dated Genoa, 20th January, 1848, asking the Society to subscribe to a newspaper, a specimen of which accompanied the letter: and,—

From the American Antiquarian Society, dated Worcester, 8th March, 1848, acknowledging the receipt of Vol. X. Part 1, of the Transactions of this Society.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Palæontology of New York, Vol. I.: containing Descriptions of the Organic Remains of the Lower Division of the New York System. By James Hall, A.M., Palæontologist of the State of New York. Albany, 1847. 4to.—*From the Author.*

Medical News and Library. Vol. VII. No. 63. March, 1848.—*From Lea & Blanchard.*

Annual Report of the Trustees of the State Library of New York. Albany, 1848.—*From the New York State Library.*

Annual Catalogue of the Medical Department of the University of Louisville, Session of 1847-8.—*From Dr. Short.*

Message from the President of the United States to the two Houses of Congress, at the Commencement of the First Session of the Thirtieth Congress: together with the accompanying Documents. Washington, Dec. 7, 1847.—*From the Hon. J. R. Ingersoll.*

Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge: Occultations visible in the United States during the Year 1848. 4to.—*From the Hon. G. M. Dallas.*

Address before the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 28th January, 1848, on the occasion of opening the Hall in the Athenæum. By William B. Reed. Philadelphia, 1848.

Journal of the Franklin Institute. Vol. XLV. No. 267. Third Series. Vol. XV. No. 3. March, 1848.—*From the Institute.*

The African Repository and Colonial Journal. Vol. XXIV. No. 3. March, 1848.—*From the American Colonization Society.*

American Journal of Science and Arts. Conducted by B. Silliman, B. Silliman, jr., and James D. Dana. Vol. V. No. 14. March, 1848. New Haven, 1848.—*From the Editors.*

Mr. Trego was excused from preparing an obituary notice of the late Isaiah Lukens.

Judge Sergeant announced the death of the Hon. Henry Wheaton, a member of this Society, and accompanied the announcement with a sketch of his character and works.

Prof. Frazer announced the death of Dr. Thomas P. Jones, of Washington City, on the 11th inst., in the 75th year of his age.

Dr. Patterson briefly noticed the life and scientific labours of Dr. Jones.

Pending nominations, from No. 203 to No. 223, were read.

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*Stated Meeting, April 7.*

Present, twenty-seven members.

Dr. CHAPMAN, President, in the Chair.

Letters were received and read:—

From the Royal Society of London, dated London, 10th December, 1847, acknowledging the receipt of Transactions and Proceedings of this Society:—

From the Imperial Society of Naturalists, of Moscow, dated Moscow, 9th May, 1846, accompanying a donation to this Society:—

From the Regents of the University of the State of New York, dated 16th March, 1848, acknowledging the receipt of the Transactions and Proceedings of this Society: and,—

From J. C. Adams, Esq., dated St. John's College, Cambridge, 4th March, 1848, acknowledging the receipt of notice of his election as a member of this Society.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Three Sheets of U. S. Coast Survey Maps.—*From A. D. Bache, through Hon. J. R. Ingersoll.*